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In re Application of: WATTS et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MOTIVATING A CUSTOMER TO SAVE  
MONEY FOR USE WITH LATER  
PURCHASES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility  
patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOTIVATING  
A CUSTOMER TO SAVE MONEY FOR USE WITH LATER PURCHASES**

and invented by: WATTS et al.

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 36 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention

- b. ☐ Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
- a. ☒ Formal      Number of Sheets 7
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Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 740.00
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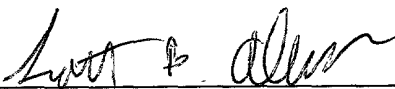
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Respectfully submitted,

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